

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION, March 16, 1865, 2 o'clock p.m.
Present—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Brice, Ottwell, O'Brien, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, O'Connell, and Lent, 15.
Absent—Alderman Farley, and Van Voorhis—12.
The Chairman moved, on motion of Alderman Farley, that the Board do now adjourn.
Alderman Masterson was called to the chair.
On motion of Alderman Ryens, the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings was dispensed with.
PETITIONS.

By Alderman MARTINSON.—Petition of the Rev. F. Van Aken, Pastor Reformed Dutch Church at Blauvelt, to be relieved from an assessment.

What was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McKNIGHT.—Petition of property owners and others for sever, &c., in favor of the Croton Aqueduct, and Grand Streets.

Whereupon, he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a sever, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be constructed in Monroe-street, between Utica and Grand-streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman FARLEY.—

Resolved, That all the vacant lots between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Fifth and Sixtieth-streets, be funded to the use of the Street Commissioners, to be used for the construction of the Street Commissioners.

What was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman O'LEARY.—

Resolved, That Fifteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

What was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman O'BRIEN.—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pave Thirty-sixth-street, from the Sixth to Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, and the accompanying ordinances thereto be passed.

What was laid over.

By Alderman NORTON.—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Peter Norton, number two hundred and forty-eight, to pay him amount paid by him in error on lot number sixty-one, ward nine, in Fifty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and charge the same to account of "Donations."

What was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman MCDOUGAL.—

Resolved, That permission be and he is hereby given to R. Rockwell to place a shrub-bank on the sidewalk in front of his premises, number one hundred and four Hudson-street, to improve the pleasure of the Common Council.

What was adopted.

By Alderman ROBINSON.—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Madison-street, from the intersection of Clinton and Clinton-lane, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

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By Alderman O'BRIEN.—

Resolved, That Fifteenth-street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

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Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Tenth-avenue, between Forty-third and Fifty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

What was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman O'BRIEN.—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Varick and Vandam-streets be repaired, under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

What was laid over.

By Alderman SHANAHAN.—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Varick and Vandam-streets be repaired, under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

What was laid over.

The paper so amended was then adopted.

Subsequently the above action was reconsidered, and the paper was laid over.

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Alderman JEREMIAH moved to amend by striking out the above item.

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Brice, Ottwell, and O'Brien—5.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, O'Brien, and Farley—10.

Alderman SHANAHAN moved to reconsider the above action.

He then moved to amend by striking out the words "Street Commissioners," and inserting in their stead the words "Croton Aqueduct Department."

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Alderman SHANAHAN moved to amend by inserting in the above item the words "For Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in the City of New York."

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An amendment to the above was laid over.

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